# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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ROLE OF ADB /WORLD BANK IN HOUSING SECTOR
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**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the role of World Bank (WB) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) in housing sector alongwith financial assistance provided by them in this regard; and

(b) the details of housing projects taken up with their assistance, State-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)&(b) There is no project under implementation/pipelines at present in which the World Bank loan/credit has been sanctioned/agreed to. There is however, one Non-Lending Technical Assistance (NLTA) to National Housing Bank (NHB) on Low Income Housing Finance amounting to US $ 400,000 (approximately Rs. 1.84 crore) from the Financial Sector Reform and Strengthening (FIRST) initiative, which is under implementation since June, 2006. Under the NLTA two pilots − one of 500 units in Ahemdabad and another of 330 units in Mumbai are under implementation.

The information is being collected in respect of Asian Development Bank (ADB) initiatives and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.